The South 40

Excessive rain could cause small-grain woes

BY JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

There's some yellow or light green small grain around. It's quite possible that the excessive rainfall of April leached out some nitrogen. If symptoms are consistant with nitrogen deficiency, an additional 35 to 40 pounds of nitrogen application would be appropriate.

A tissue analysis is the way to make a correct determination. A sample consists of the top 6 inches of a small grain plant prior to heading from 35 plants or if heading, pull the second leaf from the top of 100 plants. The turn around time for the test is about a week at the Va. Tech Lab. This would be a good year to make some evaluation of your small grain fertilization program.

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The 23rd Annual Meeting of the Amrican Boxwood Society is May 10-11, 1983 at the Blandy Experimental Farm, Boyce, VA.

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Results of the second Spring Feeder Cattle Sale in Lynchburg: 966 Steers weighing 659 pounds averaged $68.17; and 473 Heifers weighing 593 pounds brought $59.58.

The third Sale results: 778 Steers averaged 624 pounds and brought $67.46; the 266 heifers weighed 556 pounds and averaged $55.54.

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A group of 91 performance tested rams will be offered for sale at Steeles Tavern on May 14, 1:00 p.m. There will be an educational program beginning at 11:00 a.m., with a barbecue lamb lunch at noon. There will be four breeds offered--Columbia, Dorset, Hampshire, Suffolk. This is the top half of all rams that were fed for 120 days.

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Sale results of 1982-83 tobacco marketings are in: Burley averaged $176.19 compared with $180.35 a year earlier; Sun Cured averaged $106.42 compared with $132.86 a year ago; and Fire Cured averaged $117.61 compared with $131.15 a year earlier. Fire Cured sales for this year were 5.4 million pounds --up 400,000 pounds from a year ago. Prices of fire cured changed significantly as the season progressed. Averages by months were: Nov. - $128.43; Dec. - $117.57; Jan. - $115.22; and Feb. - $93.63.

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I found a significant number of cutworms in one field of alfalfa-orchardgrass. Growers need to be alert for this problem.

We've observed two fall, 1983 plantings, that were seriously damaged by crown-root rot.

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There's a lot of controversy about low-level radioactive waste management.

There is a considerable amount of information available on the subject. We have a list of 12 sources that you can order literature. Let us know if you would like the addresses.

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Roaches -How to control? Two of the good pesticides are: Dursban and Diazinon (Spectracide). Spray around baseboards and other cracks where these insects hide.

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The Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services will hold a public hearing May 25, 1:30 p.m., Room 204, Washington Bldg., 1100 Bank Street, Richmond, concerning the control of Equine Infectious Amenia (EIA). This deals with regulations concerning testing horses imported into Virginia, public sales, shows, etc.

Interested persons are invited to attend or submit written comments.

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Blue mold has been reported in four Georgia counties at five locations. Over 90% of Florida, Georgia producers used Ridomil in the plant bed.

If your plant bed has been treated 70 days with Ridomil - begin a weekly application of Ridomil, plus a protectant fungicide --continue until transplanting is complete. Immediately after completion of transplanting, destroy the plants in the bed by discing, plowing and over-seeding with a cover crop --such as soybeans.

LISA COLEMAN, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Coleman of Spout Spring, is presented with flowers by Margaret Glover after being crowned Miss Appomattox County Farm Bureau by Appomattox Farm Bureau president Edwin Anderson on Saturday night. Judges for the contest were Annette Morgan of the Production Credit Association, Farmville, and Greg Evans, president of Campbell County FArm Bureau. Lisa will attend the Virginia Farm Bureau state convention in Williamsburg in the fall, and compete in the Miss Virginia Farm Bureau contest.

Happiness is 4-H

By FRANK SWEET
Extension Agent

Laura Walton, a State 4-H Ambassador, recently assisted with the 4-H Fair held at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington,DC. 4-H Ambassadors from across Virginia took part in the special program that was coordinated by Northern District 4-H program.

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Nearly 50 4-H'ers have signed up to attend Holiday Lake 4-H Camp during the week of July 4-8. The deadline for turning in camp application is June 10. Applications are available from the Extension Office.

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The District 4-H Judging program will be held Saturday, May 14, at various locations. Appomattox 4-H'ers will be involved in Forestry Judging at Holiday Lake and Consumerama and Egg Grading at the Appomattox County High School. Members of the Senior Forestry team include: Lisa Harrison, Anne Hancock, Nancy Cole and Darrell Conner. Intermediate members include: Rick Pack, Cathy Johnson, Teresa Burger, Matt Servis, Randy Lewis, Brent Stewart and Brent Harrison.

Members of the Senior Consumerama Team are: Rose Christian, Janet Baker and Ingrid Moore, while Intermediates include: Tabb Boss, Richard Gaither and Terri Hamlett.

Egg Grading members on the Senior team are: Martha Haley and Howard Anderson. Intermediate include: Katrina Archer, Beth Marston, Rhonda Ranson, Jo Anna Layne, Wendy McClenny and Berri Anderosn.

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Richard Conner, Kenneth Mc. Clenny and Darrell Conner were members of the Virginia 4-H Soils Team that finished 7th in the International Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City last week. Teams from 38 states were involved in the program which is primarily sponsored by the Federal Land Bank of Wichita. Richard also was recognized as the 7th High Individual in the contest.

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A reminder that June Dairy Posters are due in the Extension Office by May 20. The theme for this year's poster program is "It's Milk for Me."

GAYLE McCRAW (standing left) and Johanna Smith (standing, right), contestants in the cotton/blend style review at Saturday night's Farm Bureau banquet, talk with judges, Dorothy Mason of the Charlotte County Farm Bureau Woman's Committee, and Jo Ann White, of Charlotte County. Gayle was winner in the review, and received $15, and Jo Ann was runner up, and received $10. Several door prizes were given at the banquet, including the new Farm Bureau cookbook, "Country Treasures," which is available to the public at the local Farm Bureau office.

Good News for Homemakers

About linens

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
Extension Agent

Easy Care In Bed Linens

After a long day nothing is more relaxing than curling up in a clean well-made bed. A clean bed can always be yours if there are at least three sets of sheets and pillowcases for every bed--one on the bed, one in the laundry and one set in the closet so quick change of bed linens can be made at any time.

Always note the care instructions on the package or label when purchasing sheets. In general, sheets should be washed on the permanent press cycle in warm or hot water. Be certain to follow usage instructions on the package of detergent and bleach or other laundry additives for best results. Wash two sheets at a time, filling out the load with pillowcases and other items that can be washed and dried together. Tumble dry on the permanent press setting. Remove as soon as cycle is finished, then fold because ironing is not necessary.

Put clean sheets on a bed in a systematic way so that the bed will be neat and easy to make each morning until the next sheet change. Smooth the bottom sheet over the bed. If it is not a contour sheet, first tuck under the mattress at the foot and head of the bed. Then make square hospital corners so the sheet will stay firmly in place.

The top sheet should be put on the bed with enough of the sheet at the head so it can be folded over the blanket. The sheet keeps the blanket clean. Put the blanket over the sheets and tuck both sheet and blanket in at the foot of the bed.

Sheets come in a choice of two basic types -- muslin and percale. The fabric differs in thread count (number of threads per square inch) and the type and size of yarn used. Muslin sheets have lower thread count and heavier weight than percale because of their coarser yarn. However, a good muslin sheet is durable and economical. If you are going to purchase these that will be put through a college laundry, you may find that muslin sheets will last longer and be more durable. Percale is generally made of combed, as well as carded, yarns that are finer, smoother and lighter in weight than muslin. consequently, the sheets have a lighter, more luxurious feel. Percale thread count can vary from 170 to 200.

The majority of bed linens today are blends of cotton and polyester, This combination offers durability, wrinkle resistance and easy maintenance. Bed sheets, both flat and fitted, come in standard sizes to fit standard sized mattresses. Most common are twin, double, queen and king sizes. Crib, cot or youth bed sizes may also be available. If purchasing sheets for an odd-sized bed, be sure you carry the exact measurements of your mattress surface and depth. Mattresses vary in thickness so the sheet size, particularly the fitted type needed must be determined after measuring the length, width and depth of the mattress.

Pillowcases can be purchases for regular, queen or king size pillows. Should you find a good buy on a queen or king size pillow (sometimes stores run specials on these to get rid of an overstock supply), you may take some of the excess stuffing out and use them as throw pillows to put on a sofa.

Most manufacturers label sizes by the torn length before the sheet or pillowcase is hemmed. A top sheet should be approximately 10" larger than the mattress size so they can be comfortably tucked in on all sides.

The use of color and designs in bed linens makes sleeping areas one of the most decorative areas in the home. Most sheets today are printed and styled to suit any decor, including a child or baby's room. For a dramatic effect, mix and match color coordinated designs. Consider for example, combining a floral print with a stripe design. Color coordinate a room with additional sheet material to make curtains, dust ruffles, chair cushions and even a bathrobe.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or you may write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, VA 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you.

Have a good week.

Recipe of the Week
Snowballs

2 cups plus 6 tablespoons powdered sugar
2 1/4 cup flour
1/2 lb. butter or margarine
1 cup nuts

Combine 6 tbsp. sugar, flour, butter. Add finely chopped nuts. Roll into little balls. Bake for 20 - 25 minutes at 325 degrees F. Let cool. Place 2 cups powdered sugar in paper bag. Put in snowballs and shake for coating.

Yield: 3 dozen medium sized balls.

Note: This is an excellent cookie to serve for receptions and special occasions. These may be made very small or the size of a walnut. If making very small, adjust cooking time.

ASCS Today

By TOM CONRAD

USDA Proposes Rules On Burley and Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Quotas - The U.S., Department of Agriculture recently proposed rules to implement legislation which requires persons not significantly involved in the management or use of land for agricultural purposes to either sell or forfeit their burley or flue-cured tobacco acreage allotments, and marketing quotas.

The legislation -the No Net Cost Tobacco Act of 1982 -- does not include individuals, but does include governmental entities, public utilities, educational institutions and religious institutions, among others.

According to Everett Rank, Administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilizaiton and Conservation Service, quotas must be sold by Dec. 1, 1983, or Dec. 1 of the year after the year in which the farm is acquired, whichever is late. If the quota is not sold by the applicable date, the person shall forfeit the quota to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The proposed rules also set down guidelines for county ASC committees to determine whether such a person is "significantly involved", and establish provisions concerning forfeiture of allotments and quotas.

The proposed rules specify that required sales may be made only to producers who are or will become active burley or flue-cured tobacco producers within the same county.

The proposed rules are scheduled to appear in the April 22 Federal Register. Copies will be available in county offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service soon afterwards.

Written comments on the proposed rules should be sent to the Director, Tobacco and Peanuts Division, USDA/ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C., 20013 and must be received by May 23. All comments will be available for public inspection in Room 5750 of USDA's South Building during regular business hours.

FCIC Information - May 31 is the final planting date for corn insured by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), or by private companies reinsured by FCIC.

Acreage of corn planted by May 31 must be reported by June 15. Any acreage planted after May 31 must also be reported as being planted too late to be insured.

Farmers who are unable to plant prior to May 31 because of excessive moisture conditions may wish to sign a 20-day late planting agreement due to the late planting. More information about the new late planting agreement may be obtained by contacting a local authorized crop insurance agent, or though the Appomattox County ASCS Office located at Court Street in Appomattox.

Chorale Boosters meet on May 16

The regular meeting of the Appomattox County High School Chorale Boosters will be held Monday evening, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the music room.

Parents of new Chorale members for next year are urged to attend this important meeting. Election of officers for the coming year will be held at the meeting.

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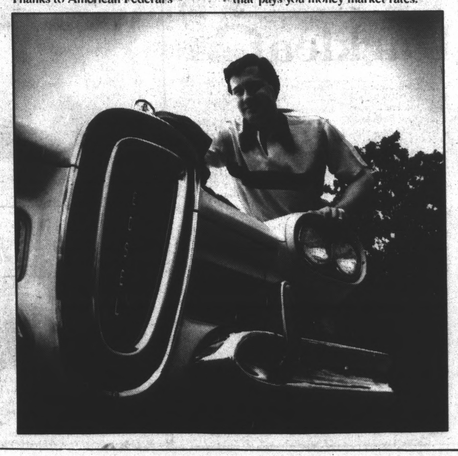

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities	Thousands of Dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and due from depository institutions	1,558
U. S. Treasury securities	607
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	7,167
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3,466
All other securities	631
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,100
Loans, Total(excluding unearned income) 22,625	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses 254	
Loans, Net	22,371
Lease financing receivables	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	430
Real estate owned other than bank premises	038
Intangible assets	None
All other assets	519
TOTAL ASSETS	38,288
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,601
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	29,854
Deposits of United States Government	024
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,256
All other deposits	None
Certified and officers' checks	000
Total Deposits	35,035
Total demand deposits 3,800	
Total time and savings deposits 31,600	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	None
All other liabilities	353
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	35,761
Subordinated notes and debentures	None
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding None(par value)	None
Common stock No. shares authorized 54,185	
No. shares outstanding 54,185 . (par value) 271	
Surplus	746
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,507
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	2,524
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	38,288
MEMORANDA	
Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
Standby letters of credit, total	None
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more	2,797
Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more	None
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	35,347

I, Mary S. Hudson, Assistant Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary S. Hudson
April 29, 1983

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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